

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A method for expediting delegation of at least one permission over at least one personal area network via a delegation device comprising the steps of:

(A) creating, on one or more computers, pregenerated values representing at least a portion of data required to create a digital signature;

(B) transferring said values to said delegation device;

(C) using said values in creating a digital signature on said delegation device;

and

(D) delegating by a delegator to a delegatee the permission over said personal area network while physical presence exists between the delegator and the delegatee, wherein the permission is represented using said digital signature, and wherein said permission comprises authority to access a service.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein step (B) comprises synchronizing said one or more computers with said delegation device.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said delegation device comprises a constrained device.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the service comprises accessing content.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein the service comprises actuating a device.

6. A system for expediting delegation of at least one permission over at least one personal area network via a delegation device comprising:

one or more computers that create pregenerated values representing at least a portion of data required to create a digital signature;

a delegation device, wherein said values are transferred to said delegation device and used in creating a digital signature on said delegation device; and

wherein a delegator delegates to a delegatee via said delegation device said permission over said personal area network while physical presence exists between the delegator and the delegatee, wherein said permission is represented using said digital signature, and wherein said permission comprises authority to access a service.

7. The system of claim 6 wherein said transferring comprises synchronizing said one or more computers with said delegation device.

8. The system of claim 6 wherein said delegation device comprises a constrained device.

9. The system of claim 6 wherein said service comprises accessing content.

10. The system of claim 6 wherein said service comprises actuating a device.